

**United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York**

Notice Date: July 30, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judges**

The current terms of two (2) United States Magistrate Judges, United States Magistrate Judge Arlene R. Lindsay and United States Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann are due to expire respectively in January, 2010 and March, 2010. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, as required by law, has established a panel to consider the reappointment of each of these two magistrate judges to a new eight (8) year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include the following:

1. conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;
4. trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and
5. assignment of additional duties not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

See 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

Comments from members of the Bar and the public are invited to the Court's Merit Selection Panel as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments submitted should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel  
c/o Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Comments must be received no later than September 25, 2009.**